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Ms. Brenda Becker
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Dear Brenda,

I have received numerous inquiries from my constituents in recent months about the "Strategic Partnership for Prosperity," or SPP.

According to the SPP website, the organization was "[L]aunched in March of 2005 as a trilateral effort to increase security and enhance prosperity among the United States, Canada and Mexico through greater cooperation and information sharing."

I was hoping you might be able to provide me with additional information about the creation of the group, its long term goals, how the group is funded and what Congressional authorization called for the creation of the group.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please contact Andrew Good in my Washington, DC office at (202) 225-7882 if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Tancredo".

Tom Tancredo, M.C.